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Verdict of Guilty Sentenced to "Die"

"Certain Intoxicating Liquors" On Trial Before Judge Morgan Found To Have Been For Unlawful Purposes, Sentenced To Be Destroyed.

One of the most stubbornly contested liquor cases ever tried in Utah was that of Utah County vs. "Certain Intoxicating Liquors," seized in a raid on the Granite Club of American Fork. The jury in the case was empaneled Wednesday, August 27, and brought in its verdict of guilty the following Tuesday evening. Judge Morgan issued an order for its destruction soon after the verdict was rendered.

Among those who went from American Fork to give testimony in the case were Marshal Bromley, Police Officer Duncan, Wm. Bullock, ex-bar tender for the club, Irving L. Pratt, Recorder Forbes, County Commissioner B. N. Christensen, Alma Greenwood, Burn Harrington, Vern Wm. Peterson and Detective Carson of Salt Lake City. The club was shown to be anything but the sort of an institution that its articles of incorporation would indicate. The case put on no testimony what so ever, but will appeal to the Supreme court, where the constitutionality of the law will be attacked. County Attorney Hagley says that there can be no question as to the successful outcome of the case and the final destruction of the liquor and furniture.

Sheriff East was in American Fork Tuesday and said that a number of witnesses testified to definite unlawful sales of liquor and that ample evidence was given to justify proceedings against the officers of the club, either for selling liquors unlawfully or for maintaining and operating a nuisance. He further said that he would make an effort to get the officials to take up the case and the city failed to act, the county would prosecute the offenders personally.

Widow's Relation Case is Settled

Property Right Question of Much Importance Has Been Settled by Judge Morgan in the District Court.

A decision handed down by Judge Morgan in the Jedediah Eldredge Estate case last week terminates a long contested fight that has been waged by the heirs of the half-blood for an equal share with those of the whole blood of the estate of their deceased father. The law of this state provides that heirs of the half-blood inherit equally with those of the whole blood in the same degree, unless the inheritance comes to the intestate by descent, devise or gift of some one else, in which case all those who are not of the blood of such ancestor are excluded from such inheritance. The heirs of the whole blood contended that the deceased had obtained a portion of his property by gift from his mother. The court decided that the evidence did not sufficiently sustain this contention and ordered the estate to be divided equally among the heirs. The estate is valued at approximately \$15,000 and will be distributed to the following heirs: Arthur Merrill and Daniel Eldredge of Panguitch, and Horace Eldredge of Panguitch, and Mary Huggard and the heirs of Anne E. Huggard of this city. Mrs. Martha Brown of Provo and Rob Coleman and E. E. Corfman

were counsel for the heirs of the half-blood and J. W. N. Whitecotton represented the heirs of the whole blood.

Primary Outing

The four wards of the American Fork Primary Association will have their outing Tuesday, September 1st, in the northwest School Grove. Teachers will all be there to take charge of the little ones, and earnestly urge the parents to come and bring their children.

There will be stands on the grounds where children can get ice cream, soda water, etc.

An interesting program will be carried out, consisting of games, folk dances and different amusements. You are welcome and a good time guaranteed all.

Civic-Betterment League Launched

Action Taken By Officials of Civic Improvement and Betterment Leagues Consolidating Two Institutions Formerly Ratified by Members.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Civic Improvement and the Am. Fork Betterment Leagues was held in the City Hall Monday evening. The officers and executive committees of both organizations had previously voted to consolidate, both institutions subject to the ratification of the members. This ratification was duly given without a dissenting vote, so hereafter, the new organization will be known as the American Fork Civic-Betterment League. Its scope has been broadened so as to include the objects of both consolidated organizations. The membership of the executive committee has been increased to twelve. Following is the list of officers named at the meeting Monday night:

C. E. Young, President; Dr. P. M. Kelly, Vice President; John Hunter, Secretary, and J. T. Gardner, Treasurer. Those with J. H. Storrs, S. L. Chipman, Alma Greenwood, Earl S. Greenwood, J. E. Noyes, Eli J. Clayton, Wm. Thornton and W. H. Chipman constitute the executive committee.

Talks were made by the following: Alma Greenwood spoke for a more strict enforcement of the prohibition laws, and the backing up of the city officials in doing their duty.

S. L. Chipman spoke about the possibilities of the league in a business way, showing how it could do the work for the community ordinarily done by commercial clubs.

C. E. Young showed the great good to be accomplished by the citizens in including the municipal authorities and heartily sustaining them in enforcing the laws.

Dr. P. M. Kelly's subject was civic betterment—how with co-operation the town could be made a city of beautiful homes, clean streets, well kept lawns and a good place to live.

Interpersed with the talks were a quartette by T. S. Broadbent, et. al. Two piano selections by Miss Rosa Durand, and two vocal selections by Marion Nicholas.

The by-laws were amended to take in the moral activities, and a law and order committee was provided for. The annual fee of 50 cents for each member was agreed on, and it was decided to provide for the continuance of the free lectures by prominent speakers, inaugurated last year.

Stake Tabernacle Opening Sept. 13

Church Presidency and Apostles Invited to Attend General Priesthood Meeting When Building is First Thrown Open to Public.

The first general meeting to be held in the Alpine Stake Tabernacle will be on September 13th, when two sessions of the regular monthly priesthood meeting will be held. There will be two sessions, both forenoon and afternoon. Presidents Smith, Lund and Penrose and some of the apostles have been asked to be present, all the people in the Alpine Stake are invited to attend. Preparations are being made to take care of a capacity attendance, and as but few have had the pleasure of seeing the inside of the building there will be an immense crowd.

The workmen this week completed the outfit of the floors and fastening the seats to the floor with screws. The priesthood and auxiliary rooms, in the basement, have also had their floors oiled, and the chairs placed in them so that everything is now in readiness for the use of the auditorium and the holding of the Relief Society, M. I. A., Sunday School and Primary meetings in the basement. The interior is even more beautiful than the outside.

The workmen this week removed the front from the choir stand and extended it three feet further to the front. This was necessary to give sufficient space for installing the keyboard for the big organ to be built later.

American Fork Leads in County Base Ball

Provo Tries to Win by Sharp Practice, and is Caught With the Goods.

Last Friday American Fork went to Provo to play one of the league base ball series, and the game resulted in a great bust up. Provo, following an old practice peculiar to itself, tried to job the visitors and when Manager Varney got next to their game, and the decisions of the umpire became unbearably raw in the eighth inning, he promptly called the game off. The umpire awarded the game to Provo, but Varney took his case up to the President of the County League, who annulled the decision.

Keetch of Pleasant Grove, should have been the official umpire, but when the time arrived for the game no umpire was present. Masters, manager of the Provo team, stated that Keetch refused to come and suggested a Provo man. Finally Varney consented to go ahead with the game, but when he saw that the umpire was determined to play the game for Provo irrespective of the ability of his team, he could not stand for the ump's raw work, and said, "we quit." The Provo fans acted like a lot of savages, each one evidently trying to do his companion in an effort to "ball his bean off."

The case was tried in a meeting of the league managers in Pleasant Grove Tuesday evening, where the fact was established that Provo was in the habit of calling the official umpire on the phone and telling him not to come. The Provo managers would then appoint his own umpire, with the inevitable result. Masters denied the charge, and bet \$500 that it was false. But he lost his money when Keetch, an official umpire, said that the offense had been committed several times in his case, and George Mene proved that they had worked Benjamin in a similar manner. Besides this, it was shown that Provo has been playing Halversen, who is manager of the Manti team, and played Donnellan when he had been a resident of Provo but a few weeks. As it now stands American Fork is several games ahead of Provo, with one more game to play with Lehi, two with Provo, one with Spanish Fork and one with Panguitch. We are pretty sure to win most of these, and victory looks as if it would perch on our banner.

The double header Wednesday with Benjamin were the last games to be played with that team and resulted in victory for the locals in both instances. The first was, American Fork 6 Benjamin 1. In the second game American Fork scored 17 and Benjamin out entirely. But the Benjaminites were the better team for American Fork in the first game and Salomons and Bryan acted for Benjamin. In the second game Miller helped Paper throw for American and almost every man in the Benjamin team was used in the pitcher's box.

Typhoid Cause Death of Little One

The nine-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith died at its home Sunday, August 23, after suffering five weeks with typhoid fever.

The funeral services were held at the residence 12 o'clock Monday afternoon, after which the body was taken to Salt Lake for burial.

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Styles

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Suits, age 3 to
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Anderson to Appear in District Court

G. A. Anderson of Pleasant Grove, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Hunter Wednesday on a statutory charge supposed to be committed with Miss Florence Blood last October. The young lady now has a child a month and a half old. Judge Hunter conducted his court on a back again basis, refusing to permit even a newspaper man in the court room. It is said that some of his rulings amply justify the Judge in his practice of holding secret sessions. Miss Blood's testimony went to show that the offense happened last October and she was corroborated by her mother.

The testimony, while possibly justifying Judge Hunter in binding the defendant over to appear before the District Court, was considered very weak, and Mr. Anderson claims to have an array of competent witnesses to prove that he never even met the girl till months after the offense is charged to have happened.

The defendant was placed under \$250 bonds to appear at the next term of the District Court.

850 Mile Trip in an Automobile

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Chipman returned Monday evening from an eight day trip to the Cone Ranch, Wood River, Idaho. They were accompanied from Salt Lake City by Mr. and Mrs. James Chipman, Sr. The trip was made in an automobile and was made in four days, two days each way, leaving four days spent on the ranch. The speedometer showed that

450 miles was consumed on the journey. The party went by way of Burley and Twin Falls, and returned by way of Blackfoot and Pocatello.

Mr. Chipman says that they had a delightful time, no mishaps of any kind on the entire trip. The crops in Idaho are looking fine. The Cone Ranch, covering 2000 acres, is largely owned by American Fork people. It has doubled in value during the three years time its present owners have held it. It is devoted principally to the growing of alfalfa and potatoes, though the company has lots of stock, owning 3000 head of sheep. Recently the company sold 1602 head of lambs at \$2.85 each, on the ground.

Innovation in Water Development

Councilmen Hawkins, Christensen and Thornton, a committee from the City Council, this week went up the creek bed to a point near the old Robinson mill site, which the city owns, and located a site where the city will prospect for irrigation water. Next week the city will advertise for bids for sinking a big cement casement, which will be 20 or 30 feet in diameter.

It is proposed to build a big circular casement, similar to the walls of a silo, and gradually, as the dirt and gravel is taken from under it, the walls will be added to on top and sink of its own weight. It is hoped to sink a well from twenty to fifty feet deep, for whatever depth the project will stand. It will be necessary to put in an electric pump to keep the water out so that the workmen make take out the gravel. As depth is gained, it is thought that several hundred feet of water may be obtained and added to the present irrigation system.

If a good quantity of water is se-

cured, it is proposed to put in a water power plant on the site of the old Robinson mill and lift the water out of the well with this power. Sufficient power could be cheaply generated to lift 4 or 5 second feet of water, and could be maintained at a minimum cost. Water is worth from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per second foot. The project is certainly a most worthy one and its development will be watched with great interest by this and other localities.

Kills 300 Pound Bear

Peter Miller, superintendent of the Pacific Leasing company, this week shot and killed a 300 pound black bear. The animal had been causing trouble by coming around camp at night and stealing provisions. When one night it tore the meat house to pieces, Miller could stand it no longer, so he stationed himself at the cabin window, and when Mr. Bruh came for his usual midnight meal, Mr. Miller sent a bullet from his 40-40 through the bear's head. The miners of the canyon have been living on bear meat during the past week instead of mutton.

Oldest Quartette in Utah

Bishop and Mrs. J. H. Storrs went to Springville Monday to attend a birthday party given in honor of Geo. Harrison's 73rd birthday. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. An interesting feature was several songs by the oldest quartette in Utah, composed of Geo. Harrison, David Wheeler, Walter Wheeler and Jos. Tuckett, the oldest of whom is 78 years of age, and the youngest is 70. Mrs. Harrison, 76 years of age, accompanied them on the organ. A sumptuous banquet was served.

Tuesday Night, September 1st.

The Utah Agricultural College
Musical Department
Presents

Prof. Wm. Spieker, Violin Soloist,
In Concert.
AT AOPLO HALL

Immediately after concert the A. C.
Musical Dept., consisting of ten
pieces, will give a Grand Ball.